The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIſt Year.] THURSDAY, May 9, 1765. [No. 1044.]

*The following Letter was lately Wrote to a* NOBLE LORD, *by an eminent Merchant in London, who has, on all Occaſions, ſhewn himſelf a true Friend to theſe Provinces, which juſtly entitle him to the Eſteem of all that Love their Proſperity.*

MY LORD,

THE Inhabitants of America, and Merchants here, who are connected with them, ſtill look on your Lordſhip as their Patron; who have the Welfare of the Colonies at Heart; from a juſt Senſe of their Importance to their Mother-Country.

Although your Lordſhip is engaged in a more extenſive Service, you will not be an unconcerned Spectator of the Hardſhips the Colonies muſt ſuffer, if the new Regulations concerning their Trade are carried into Execution; and the Damage that will thereby accrue to Great-Britain.

Waving the Conſideration of the Privileges of Engliſhmen, for the Preſervation of which intire and uncontrouled, the Forefathers of the preſent Inhabitants preferred an inhoſpitable Deſart to their native Soil, and the ſeveral Charters which were the Condition (under the Sanction of royal Authority) of the Settling thoſe Colonies; of all which they are exceedingly and juſtly tenacious and jealous, tho' as zealouſly affected, and as loyal Subjects, to his Majeſty as any in his Dominions.

I will only conſider how theſe new Regulations, if put in Execution, or not Repealed, will operate on our Commerce.

That any Difficulties ſhould be put on the Sale of American Lumber, is unaccountable, when that Country is covered with Timber, and cannot be cultivated until that is cut down and diſpoſed of, but muſt become an Incumbrance inſtead of an uſeful Acquiſition. This is ſtunting the Growth of the Colonies, by the Growth of which only we can reap Advantage by an Acceſſion of Territory.

Rather open all the Markets that can be found for American Timber, as well as the whole Produce of that Continent, and allow a Bounty for importing it into Great-Britain, who now pays large Sums of Money for Timber from the North.

Which is the Intereſt of Great-Britain? to pay a Bounty to her own Subjects in America, or the whole Value of the Timber to Foreigners?

The Duty on Wine will immediately affect the Fiſhery, as they are purchaſed of Popiſh Countries, by their Conſumption of Fiſh, and in whatever Meaſure they affect the Fiſhery, in that Proportion they affect the Source of our Riches and Naval Power.

The Prohibition of foreign Spirits, and the large Duty laid on Molaſſes, is alſo a Tax on the Fiſhery, which in thoſe cold Countries cannot be carried on without the Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors; whatever therefore renders ſpirituous Liquors dear, is a Burthen on the Trade, which is of more Value to us than the Mines of Mexico and Peru; is it not an unaccountable Miſtake in Politics to clog the greateſt Source of our Riches and Naval Power?

What the particular Difficulties are which this new Regulation will bring on the Provinces you will beſt learn from their ſeveral Memorials; but this is evident, it will diminiſh their Commerce to England, for Want of a Capacity to pay for the Goods they would otherways take; and put them on manufacturing Neceſſaries for themſelves.

The Goods I export to America yearly employ 2000 Men, Women and Children, ſuppoſe in the City of London there are thirty Merchants who in common export the like Quantity, and many much more, our Exports then from London at a modeſt Computation muſt employ 60,000 Pair of Hands, how amazing then muſt be the whole Number of Manufacturers employed by the Exports from Briſtol, Liverpool, and all the Out-Ports added together.

Is ſuch a Commerce to be trifled with and endanger'd? (I may ſay the moſt advantageous to Great-Britain) which employs at leaſt 100,000 Poor, who if unemploy'd muſt be reduced to one of theſe deſtructive Neceſſities, either to fall on the Lands of the Nobility and Gentry for Support or go to America and ſet up their reſpective Manufactures there, which reckoning 300 working Days to the Year, and eſtimating their Labour at One Shilling a Day, would be an annual Loſs to Great-Britain of £. 1,500,000.

Laying any Difficulties and Burthens on the Continent and Iſlands of America is giving the Cramp, if not the Dead Palſy, to their Commerce and Navigation, and the Dead Palſy in a Limb muſt inevitably affect the whole Body.

It is not to be ſuppoſed this Deſtruction of our Commerce will come on us immediately, or at once, No! Trade will die by gradual Conſumption, which will be as fatal and certain as a ſudden Apoplexy: And when Trade is once got out of its old Channel, it is like the Courſe of a River that never returns more.

Your Lordſhip will ſay, what are the Advantages that muſt compenſate for all theſe deſtructive Evils? I know of none but that the Lumber by having but one open Market may come cheaper to the Iſlands, and the Material for Rum being advanced to the Continent, the Rum alſo of the Iſlands will bear a better Price, but this is diſtreſſing the Continent to ſupport the Opulency and Luxury of the Iſlands, which notwithſtanding the affected Epithet of poor Planters is undeniably exceeding great.

The avow'd Advantage is bringing a Sum of Money into the Treaſury, which will in the Operation be found a Deception; for the Support of a ſufficient Number of Officers and Cruiſers to prevent Smuggling, on that extenſive Coaſt, will devour the whole Duty, and *One Penny* per Gallon on the Molaſſes collected with the Good-Will of the People, will produce more neat Money than *Three Pence* collected by the Dint of Officers: For it is always found in Fact, Raiſing the Duty Leſſens the Revenue.

But ſuppoſing this Sum ſhould ariſe to the moſt ſanguine Expectation of the Author of theſe Meaſures, can it compenſate for the Non-Cultivation of the wild Country of America?

Diſcouraging the Fiſhery of America, our moſt valuable Treaſure?

Creating Fears and Jealouſies in the Minds of Thouſands of his Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, on a Tract of Land above 1,000 Miles Extent? And

Hazarding the gradual Loſs of a Commerce that circulates a Million and Half yearly, and prevents 100,000 Manufacturers from either falling on the landed Eſtates for Support, or leaving their native Land to ſeek Employment where Trade will be encouraged?

Sure theſe Conſiderations will rouſe your Lordſhip's Attention, and engage your Influence with the Miniſtry, to adopt a Syſtem of Politics which will promote the mutual Advantage, Eſteem and Affection that ought always to ſubſiſt between the Colonies and their Mother-Country: To which I may venture to ſay they are ſtrongly attach'd, *ſo ſtrongly that nothing but Oppreſſion will ever weaken.*

Colonies ſeated on ſo large a Tract of Land, if Markets were found for their Produce, the Inhabitants would improve and cultivate to the encreaſing and unſpeakable Advantage of Great-Britain. The Importance of the Affair will I hope be a ſufficient Apology for this Trouble given your Lordſhip by

*Your Lordſhip's*
*moſt obedient humble Servant,*

LONDON, *February* 11.

IT is ſaid the Bank has offered to advance what Money may be wanted, on the Credit of the Land Tax and Malt Bills, at 3 and ½ per Cent.

We hear there is a Deſign to tranſport all our future Female Convicts, of a certain Age, to the two Floridas, inſtead of ſending them, as hitherto, to Maryland and Virginia.

*Feb.* 13. We are aſſured that an additional Duty on Stamps is to take place in all the Britiſh Colonies in America.

It is confidently ſaid, the important Affair of the Manilla Ranſom will ſpeedily be [illegible] in a great Aſſembly, when the principal Officers employed in that Expedition will be ſummoned to attend; after which a Delivery of Hoſtages on the Part of Spain, or an immediate Payment of the Capitulation Bills, will be the final Alternative propoſed by Great-Britain to the Court of Madrid, previous to certain vigorous Diſpoſitions now upon the Tapis.

*Feb.* 19. It is ſaid that a great patriot Commoner will ſoon reſign a Penſion that was given to one of his Family, on Account of a large Bequeſt which has lately fallen to him.

*Feb.* 20. By the *Two Friends*, of Cork, Ambroſe Thompſon, Maſter, from Bourdeaux for London, arrived at Plymouth, we learn, that a new 34 Gun Ship was launched at Bourdeaux, manned and rigged, and is ſailed; that a 64 Gun Ship was in great Forwardneſs upon the Stocks; beſides 27 Merchant Ships from 300 to 700 Tons, now building; and 9 or 10 ſhall juſt launched and rigging.

'Tis now ſaid that One Million and Four Hundred Thouſand Pounds will be raiſed by Annuities and a Lottery. There will be two Lotteries for Seven Hundred Thouſand Pounds; each Lottery to conſiſt of 35,000 Tickets, at 10 l. each; one to be drawn in May, and the other in November; the Whole to conſiſt of Three per Cent. Annuities, redeemable by Parliament.

*Feb.* 28. Laſt Week 47 young Women were engaged on high Encouragement, to embark for Penſacola and Auguſtine; after the Expiration of the Term agreed on, they are to have a free Paſſage to England, ſhould they chooſe not to remain longer in America.

The Plantation Agents have all failed in their Oppoſition to the intended Duty on American Stamps: And we hear, the neceſſary Implements for eſtabliſhing proper Officers in each Province of North-America, are actually beſpoke.

Laſt Week 1200 l. Sterling were laid out on Commiſſion from North-America, in the Purchaſe of Mens and Womens Cloaths, and Wearing Apparel, proper for introducing the Engliſh Dreſs among the ſeveral Tribes of Indians at the Back of our Settlements.

Five Thouſand Pounds are to be added to the Rewards already offered by Parliament for thoſe who ſhall diſcover the Longitude at Sea.

Laſt Night the Society of Arts, &c. in the Strand, gave a Bounty of 100 l. to a poor Tanner at Battle in Suſſex, for diſcloſing his Invention for the Improvement of the Tanning Buſineſs. This Man has been kept in Town ſeveral Months, at the Expence of the Society, to give ſatisfactory Proofs of the Uſefulneſs of his Diſcovery, which he has done to the moſt ſkilful Tanners and Curriers in Town, who declared the Skins tanned by him were better Leather than moſt that are ſold in Leadenhall-Market, though they had been in the Tan-pit but two Thirds of the uſual Time: They were Tanned with Oak Saw-duſt only. This Diſcovery has ſet the Tanners to contrive Engines for reducing to Powder ſmall Pieces of Oak, which will greatly reduce the Price of the Bark, till now a very valuable Commodity, on Account of the great Demand for it and ſmall Quantity to be obtained, not one of the many Contrivances to ſupply its Place for ſeveral Years paſt having anſwered any good Purpoſe. From the above Experiments ſome think the Oak Duſt is more effectual in tanning Leather, than the Bark itſelf.

I R E L A N D.

*Cork, Feb.* 14. By a Letter from Clonmell, we are informed, that one of the Perſons that were lodged in Clonmell Goal laſt Week, under the Denomination of White Boys, was Servant to one of the principal Gentlemen of that Place, and that no leſs than Ten other Perſons, againſt whom Informations had been given, were abſconded for the ſame.

*Feb.* 13. Laſt Saturday Mr. Daniel McCarthy, Sub-Sheriff of the County of Cork, went with five Aſſiſtants, by Virtue of his Majeſty's Writ of Injunction upon a Cuſtodiam, to take Poſſeſſion of the Lands of Fuller's Park, in the ſaid County, where he was oppoſed by a [illegible] Body (ſome in Arms) when the Sheriff and his Men, for the Safety of their own Lives, were obliged to [illegible]

[illegible] them, but not all [illegible] the Mob [illegible] at his Party, by which one Carthy, the Ringleader, was killed, and ſeveral wounded. One of the Sheriff's Men was dangerouſly wounded.

ANTIGUA, *March* 27.

*Extract of a Letter from Dominica, dated the 16th Inſtant.*

"We are here under the greateſt Conſternation and Terror on account of the many and violent Earthquakes felt here of late; all Yeſterday and laſt Night, without any long Intermiſſion, the Shocks were more violent than were ever known in the Iſland before. It is dreaded ſome fatal Iſſue will ſoon follow: Once or twice in particular Yeſterday, the Motion of the Earth, with a ſtrong hollow Sound, was ſo ſenſible, that we all feared the Houſes in both Towns would have fallen down, and that the Earth would have opened; no other Miſchief happened beſides a general Panic in all the Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, *April* 25.

We have been favoured with an Account of many Circumſtances relating to the paſſing the Stamp Bill in the Houſe of Commons, but it came to Hand too late for this Week's Paper. By this Account we find the Matter has been greatly miſrepreſented in all our Papers, copied from the Boſton Papers.——The Bill having been moſt ſtrenuouſly oppoſed by many excellent Speakers in the Houſe, where it paſſed but by a ſmall Majority, and contrary to the general Senſe of the People in England.

We hear that an eminent Lawyer, not leſs admired for his Abilities than eſteemed for his Integrity, took Occaſion in a late intereſting Debate in a certain auguſt Aſſembly, to expreſs himſelf in the following Terms: *For my own Part, I think it far better to fall with the Laws, than to riſe upon the Ruins of them.* CATO could not have thought more nobly, nor CICERO have expreſſed himſelf with greater Force and Elegance.

*Extract of a Letter from London, dated Jan.* 24.

"There is a great Talk at the other End of the Town about the Alteration of Governments to be made the next Seſſion of Parliament, in the Northern Diſtrict of America: It is ſaid there will be but Four, viz. Nova-Scotia, Province of Main, New-Hampſhire, and New-York. The Maſſachuſetts, Rhode-Iſland, and Connecticut, to be divided between New-York and New-Hampſhire."

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 9.

Monday laſt came to Town from the Southward, on a Tour thro' the Colonies, the R^t Hon^ble Lord ADAM GORDON, Colonel of the LXVI^th Regiment of Foot, and Member of Parliament for *Aberdeen*, and Yeſterday he went over the Bay, on his Way to the Northward.

Laſt Week one of the Men who uſed to Row in *Severn* Ferry-Boat, in attempting to go a-croſs a Creek the North Side of *Severn* in a Canoe, being Fuddled with Liquor, overſet and was Drowned.

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A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at *Annapolis*, *May* 6, 1765.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. Mr.

A. Nathaniel Adams. Pleaſant Adams, Annapolis.
B. William Bacon, Pocomoke, 2 Letters. John Bond, Fell's Point. Thomas Browning, Geo. Town. George Bourghed, Kent Co. George Bell, Fred. Town. Thomas Blockley, Rock Creek. Joſeph Belt, Geo. Town. John Buckland, So. River. John Bunker, Wye River. Stephen Bujaule, Oxford. Wm. & James Beardley, 3.
C. Archibald Campbell, Choptank Bridge, 3. Thomas Clayland, Wye River, 4. Samuel Chew, Herring Bay. John Calle, Dorſet. Zachariah Campbell, Vienna. Samuel Crabtree, Oxford. John Craig, Port-Tobacco. Abraham Cannell, Steal Pone. Wm. Coale, Elk-Ridge. Charles Cooke, Queen-Ann's Co. Robert Crauford, on board the Pearle. Clerk Prerogative Office.
D. Charles Dickinſon, Hunting Creek. William Dames, Queen-Ann's County. Caleb Dorſey, Elk-Ridge.
E. Thomas Evans, Severn. James Ewin, Q. Ann's Co.
F. Col. William Fitzhugh, Patuxent.
G. John Glaſſell, Oxford. John Goldſborough, Talbot. Lieut. James Gorrell. Nicholas Goldſborough, Kent-I.
H. Robert Harriſon, Cambridge, 2 Let. Anne Harriſs. Thomas Holmes, Annapolis. John Hendrey, on board the Pearle. James Houſton, Kent-Iſland.
I. Thomas Johnſon, 4. Alexander Jackſon, Bladenſburg. Daniel Jenifer, Port-Tobacco.
L. Edward Lloyd, Eſq; Wye River, 7 Letters. Zachariah Lyles, Queen-Ann. Capt. Lyde, Choptank.
M. James Maccubbin, Annapolis. Daniel M'Kirdy, St. Mary's County. John Malcolm, Queen-Ann's County. William Marſhal, Annapolis. Margaret M'Dermot.
O. Abraham Outin, Somerſet County.
P. Suſannah Peacocke, Annapolis. John Piſll, Choptank.
R. John Ridout, Eſq; Thomas Roberts, Newtown. John Roberts, Annapolis. William Roberts, Ditto, 2. William Ringgold, Kent-Iſland.
S. Jonathan Slater, Patowmack, 2 Let. John Suttler. John Swinſon, Frederick. John Smith. James Stewart. William Stewart, Annapolis.
T. Richard Thomas. Thomas Tuft, So. River. William Jenkins. Margaret Thomſon, Newtown.
V. Benjamin Venables, Somerſet County.
W. Wm. Woodward, Annapolis. John Watters, Herring Bay. John Williams, Annapolis. Robert White, Patowmack. Joſeph Willſon, Benedict.

☞ If the above Letters are not taken up before the Fifth Day of *July*, they will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Betſy, Capt.* James Hanrick, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Peaſe, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheeſe, Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles, Wood, &c. &c. in ſhort, any Thing rather than Book,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to Summer and Winter Seaſons.

Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Molaſſes, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheeſe, ſome very fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, *&c. &c.*

(3^w) NATHAN HAMMOND.

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*April* 29, 1765.

ON Wedneſday the 22d of next Month, will be Expoſed to Sale at Public Vendue, on the Premiſes, for Caſh or Tobacco, The LAND and PLANTATION whereon I now live, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, lying in *Charles* County, called *Battin's Clifts*, on which is a good Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out-Houſes, all in good Repair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well Timbered, and lies within a Mile of *Patowmack* River, within two Miles of *Pickawaxon* Pariſh Church, three Miles of a Warehouſe, and very convenient to a good Water Mill. The Title is indiſputable, and the Land will be conveyed to the Purchaſer by a general Warrantee, by

(w3) HENRY THOMPSON.

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*To be* SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at* PORT-TOBACCO, *on Wedneſday the 22d of this Inſtant* MAY, *(unleſs his Maſter, Mr.* Fielder Gantt, *takes him away before that Time)*

NEGRO *Anthony*, a likely, ſtrong, healthy Fellow, who has lain a long Time in *Charles* County Jail, and his Maſter had due Notice of it.

(2^w) DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

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JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, *SHOEMAKERS*,

*At their Shop, next Door below Mr.* Couden's *Store, in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

*N. B.* Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in *London*. (w6)

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, near Mr. *John Dorſey*'s Mill, on Friday Night laſt, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

*John Showel*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on and took with him, two light colour'd Jackets, old Shoes and Stockings, and blue Breeches. He has an Aſſignment, and a Diſcharge thereon, from *George Cole*; but is ſince Indented. He has a ſcald Head.

*Thomas Beſt*, an old Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on an old Great Coat, almoſt black, a blue Fearnought Jacket, old Shoes and Stockings. He has loſt one of his Toes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive Four Pounds Current Money, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

*May* 1, 1765. JOHN MUSGROVE.

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RAN away on Sunday the 28th ult. from the Subſcriber, at *Mount-Pleaſant* Townſhip, in *York* County, *Pennſylvania*, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named *Charles Nail*, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a reddiſh Complexion, was brought up to the Sea, and imported into *Annapolis* laſt Summer. Had on when he went away, a ſhort blue Jacket, with a red one underneath, a brown Cut Wig, a Felt Hat, and a white Frock, with ſundry other Things. He is an a[illegible] Fellow, and talks a great deal.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

PATRICK MCSHERRY.

All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

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THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Cageway*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horſe about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, ſhod before, trimmed with a ſtanding Mane, and branded on the near Buttock H.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Burridge Isaac*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, about 12 Hands high, no Brand, and ſuppoſed to be about 9 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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JOSEPH RATHELL,

WHO has Taught in the Country for Twelve Months with uncommon Succeſs, being encouraged by ſeveral Gentlemen in Town, has opened SCHOOL in the City of *Annapolis*, in the Houſe formerly occupied by Mr. *Lyttleton*, where he Teaches the following Branches, *viz.* READING, in which no Pains will be wanting to give Children a true Pronunciation and proper Delivery: WRITING, agreeable to an approved and familiar Method, by which he has made many Improvements in a ſhort Time: And, ARITHMETIC, in a laconic and expeditious Manner, peculiarly adapted to fit Youth for mercantile Buſineſs. And as he is determined to confine himſelf to a much ſmaller Number of Pupils than are uſually received in Schools, and to uſe all poſſible Diligence to promote their Improvement, as well in the above Branches, as in having a proper Regard to their Behaviour, he humbly hopes for the Encouragement of the Public, which, to deſerve a Continuance of, ſhall be his conſtant Endeavour.

He will alſo attend a few young Ladies or Gentlemen at their Houſes from XII to I o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from V to VI in the Afternoon. Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being well treated in all Reſpects, and may be particularly informed of the Terms, *&c.* by enquiring at Mr. *Knapp*'s, Watchmaker, in Town.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, conſiſting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, ſituate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 12 Miles from the Head of *Buſh* River, and 7 from the neareſt navigable Parts of *Suſquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subſcriber, at *Nottingham* Forges, upon the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River.

(tf) CORBIN LEE.

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THE Managers of the *SEVERN* CHAPEL LOTTERY, beg Leave to inform the Public, That they purpoſe to begin Drawing the ſame, on Monday the Tenth of *July* next, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing. There are ſome Tickets ſtill on Hand, which may be had of any of the Managers, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (tf)

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*Leonard-Town, St. Mary's* County, *April* 28, 1765.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs *John Glaſſford* and Comp^y. Merch^ts. in *Glaſgow*, in Conſequence of Dealings with Mr. *Normand Bruce*, or the Subſcriber, and who have not already ſettled their Accounts, are requeſted to do the ſame between this Time and the firſt of *June* next, as the Subſcriber intends to *Great-Britain* early in the Fall, and would be glad to ſettle as many of his open Accounts as poſſible, before his Departure. Thoſe who cannot make immediate Payment, ſhall be indulged with a reaſonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.

(4^w) EBENEZER FISHER.

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*Annapolis, May* 2, 1765.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *George Newman*, late of this City, Merchant, deceaſed, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to the Subſcriber, who is properly authorized to receive and grant Receipts for the ſame: And thoſe who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their reſpective Accounts, properly proved. Conſtant Attendance will be given at the Store-Houſe, lately occupied by the ſaid Deceaſed, at the Head of the Dock, and the Goods remaining on Hand, will be Sold very cheap, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit.

(3^w) THO^s. BROOKE HODGKIN.

*Charles* County, *April* 8, 1765.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Shrove Tueſday laſt, a tall, likely, ſtrong, Country-born Negro Fellow, named *Sarge*, aged 20 Years. He had on an old light colour'd Surtout Coat much worn, and over that a dark ſtriped Country Cloth Jacket, and Breeches of the ſame, dark colour'd Country knit Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Fellow, if in the County, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward. If out of the County, in any Jail, Forty Shillings, and if brought Home, reaſonable Travelling Charges allowed.

GEORGE LEE.

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*April* 28, 1765.

RAN away from a Waggon, on it's Way from *Annapolis* to *Frederick-Town*, ſome Day laſt Week, about 20 Miles from *Annapolis*, a young Negro Man named *Charles*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made, his left Ear has been cropped, has lately had the Small-Pox (tho' very ſlightly) by Inoculation, ſo that the Scar of the Inciſion muſt appear plain, on Examination; he is a plauſible, ſenſible Fellow, Country born, and very handy when he pleaſes. Has on, or with him, (we ſuppoſe) a blue Cloth Surtout Coat, a Fearnought Jacket, an under Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, and has Buckles in his Shoes.

Whoever will deliver him to us in *Annapolis*, or ſecure him in any County Jail, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

LANCELOT JACQUES,
(tf) THO^s. JOHNSON, junr.

*N. B.* He has been ſeen ſince in Town, and we ſuſpect he has croſs'd the Bay in a Pettiauger.

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*To be SOLD very reaſonably*,

TWO Tracts of LAND, joining together, containing Two Hundred Acres; on one of which is a good Dwelling-Houſe, a Stable, and an Orchard; and on the other Two Orchards, and about Ten Acres of Meadow Ground may be made. They join a Tract of Land called *Bear Bacon*, near *Snowden*'s Manor.

For Title and Terms apply to *William Wright*, living in *Annapolis*. (w4)

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*April* 27, 1765.

RAN away from the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, laſt Night, Two *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, *viz.*

*Thomas Plevy*, a Bricklayer by Trade, he is of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years of Age, full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, has black Eyes, as is his Hair and Beard, which are turning grey. Had on an old Caſtor Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat without Lining, a blue ſtrip'd Flannel Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

*John Dabs*, he pretends to be a Collier, is of a middle Stature, and about 25 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has blue Eyes, and light colour'd Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat about half worn, a blue Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

It is likely they may change their Cloaths in Part, as they ſtole ſome Things out of the Houſe they left, *viz.* two brown Wigs, one a Que, the other a bob, one Pair of Thread Stockings, one Pair of mix'd Worſted Ditto, and a Pair of turn'd Pumps.

It is expected they will make for *Philadelphia*, as they have been both Soldiers, and have with them their Diſcharges from the Army.

*Plevy* was a Soldier in *Philadelphia* this Time two Years.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them; and reaſonable Charges if brought Home.

(4w) R. CROXALL.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from *Port-Tobacco*, in *Charles* County, about the firſt of *January* laſt, Two Plow Horſes, one a grey Horſe, mark'd I C: The other a Bay, mark'd ✝, ſome white Hairs on the Withers, and a ſmall Star or Scratch in the Forehead. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſes to the Rev^d. Mr. *Hunter* near *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subſcriber living on the *Great Marſh*, near the Governor's Bridge, on *Patuxent* River, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, from

(6w) JOHN LEWIS.

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S E L I M,

STANDS at *Tulip-Hill* this Seaſon, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Paſturage *Gratis* if the Mares require, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings *per* Week for Paſturage.

(tf) JOHN CLAYER.

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D R I V E R,

BELONGING to the Subſcriber, a proved good Horſe, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Seaſon, as Money is ſcarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and thoſe Mares that do not prove with Foal, ſhall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are ſo very reaſonable, it is expected that thoſe that bring Mares will at the ſame Time bring the Caſh.

(tf) ROBERT TYLER.

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C H I L D E R S,

THE Horſe I advertiſed laſt Year, is now in fine Order, and will Cover the enſuing Seaſon at Four Dollars. Good Paſturage for Mares.

(tf) GEORGE LEE.

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*Kent-Iſland*, *April* 19, 1765.

AS it is publiſhed in the *Philadelphia* Paper, that the noted Horſe DOVE, imported by Dr. *Hamilton*, is now Covering at Mr. *Dames*'s, ſuch Gentlemen on the Weſtern Shore as incline ſending Mares to him, may have them carefully brought over the Bay, ſent up to the Horſe, and returned at *Annapolis* when done with him, at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence each Mare. Particular Care ſhall be taken of them. Good Paſturage both at Mr. *Dames*'s and my Houſe.

(w11) EMORY SUDLER.

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ROBERT PINKNEY,
TAYLOR,
*At* JONATHAN PINKNEY'*s in* CHURCH-STREET,
ANNAPOLIS,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the neweſt Faſhion: As alſo Ladies Riding Habits in the genteeleſt Taſte. Thoſe Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Buſineſs as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the moſt Eminent of the Buſineſs in *London*.

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CHARLES BRYAN,

HAVING furniſhed himſelf with good Liquors, and every other Neceſſary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the Houſe where Mr. *Andrew Thompſon* lately kept Tavern, in *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Entertainment for Themſelves and Horſes.

*N. B.* He carries on the Shoemaker's Buſineſs, as uſual. (w4)

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*April* 1, 1765.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, *John Stone*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Drugget Coat and Waiſtcoat, Buckſkin Breeches, Yarn Hoſe, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarſe Caſtor Hat.

His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named *Jem*, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when ſpoke to appears ſurpriſed. He was formerly the Property of Mr. *Robert Gordon*, of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, ſo that it is very likely he ſpends ſome Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Eight Dollars Reward.

(tf) ROBERT TYLER.

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ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment: And all thoſe who have any legal Claims on the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their reſpective Claims, that they may be adjuſted and paid.

(tf) THOMAS ADDISON, jun^r. Executor.

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THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, all Perſons having any Demands upon him, are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be paid. (2w) FRANCIS CARR.

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*Blandfield*, *Eſſex* County, *Virginia*, *Feb.* 5, 1765.

T O B E S O L D,

SEVERAL Thouſand Acres of LAND, in *Auguſta* County, in *Virginia*, Part known by the Name of *Beverley Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thouſand Acres, ſituated in the *Calf Paſture*. The ſaid Land will be diſpoſed of either in Parcels, or otherwiſe.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Lewis*, near *Staunton*, in *Auguſta*, or to the Subſcriber, who will attend at *Staunton*, at the enſuing *May* Court.

(tf) ROBERT BEVERLEY.

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WHEREAS the Rev^d. Mr. *MORRIS*, of *Garthbibre* in the County of *Montgomery*, in the Year 1755, took the Reſolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev^d. Mr. *JONES*, Rector of *St. Stephen*'s and *Auguſtine* Pariſhes, in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*, where he made ſome Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If ſaid MORRIS be ſtill Alive, he may hear of ſomething much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*. Or, if he is Dead, the Subſcriber will be much obliged to any Perſon that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwiſe.

(8w) JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

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T O B E S O L D,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George*'s County, called *Beanes*'s *Paſture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 26 Feet, finiſhed in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a ſmall Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marſh, which may eaſily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Alſo a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-Houſe 30 Feet ſquare, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the firſt Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finiſhed, and in good Repair; there is alſo a good Cellar under the Houſe, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or ſeparate, as the Purchaſer chooſes, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reaſonable Terms.

All Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of *Colmore Beanes*, late Deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective Ballances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwiſe they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Reſpect to Perſons.

(tf) WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

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STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near the *Patapſco* upper Ferry, a dark Bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a narrow Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Noſe, long Mane, Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder W, is a natural Pacer, and Battle-Hamm'd.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, or informs, ſo that ſhe be had again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

*Auguſt* 14, 1764. WILLIAM MILES.

*N. B.* She is ſuppoſed to be ſtole by thoſe notorious Horſe-ſtealers, the *FERROLS*, who lately broke out of *Annapolis* Priſon. (tf)

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WHEREAS the Subſcriber has given a Bond to Capt. *Evan Shelby*, for One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, bearing Date in 1760, and being due in 1763, which Bond is paid; the Part of which Credit was given on the Back of the Bond, the remaining Part the Subſcriber has a Receipt againſt, from under Capt. *Shelby*'s Hand: He therefore deſires that no Perſon will take an Aſſignment for the ſame, for he will not Pay it, as he has diſcharged the ſame already.

JOSEPH WARFORD.

*JUST IMPORTED in the Ship* JANE, *Capt.* COULSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſterſhire* Cheeſe, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c.

I have likewiſe for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molaſſes in Hogſheads and Tierces, *Fyall* and *Teneriffe* WINES in Quarter Caſks, *Weſt-India* RUM and *Muſcovado* SUGARS in Hogſheads and Barrels, fine *Iriſh* pickled and dried SALMON, to be diſpoſed of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(6w) JOHN STEVENSON.

*N. B.* Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

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HEMP-SEED,

JUST Imported from *London*, in the *Jane*, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Piſtole a Buſhel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. *Benjamin Berry*, at *Upper-Marlborough*, or of

(tf) CHARLES DIGGES.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE SCHOONER FLAT, which will carry about 40 or 50 Hogſheads of Tobacco, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*.

Enquire of STEWART and RICHARDSON.

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TO BE SOLD,

A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to ſerve. She can Sew, Waſh and Iron, very well, is a ſober, and an exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. (tf)

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WHEREAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul*'s Pariſh, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Weſtſone* Pariſh in the ſame County; from thence, 'tis ſaid, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Auguſtine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is alſo ſaid, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Meſſrs. *Barton* and *Rogett* in *St. Auguſtine*, to be left with Meſſrs. *Hoopers* and *Sewallows*, in *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*: If the ſaid *John Hunt* be ſtill Alive, and will apply to the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is moſt likely, any Perſon that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12w) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

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THE Subſcribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have ſeen it) is allowed to be one of the largeſt, compleateſt and beſt conſtructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furniſhed themſelves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpoſe to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extenſively, and to ſupply conſtantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the ſame as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at leaſt on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally ſupplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the beſt Judges, and deemed ſuperior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the ſame approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is ſo well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and ſo convenient for ſupplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade ſo uſeful, and ſo much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be ſupplied, and proper Allowance made to ſuch, by *Their humble Servants*,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

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ANNAPOLIS, *April* 17, 1765.

*To be SOLD, for ready Money or ſhort Credit,*

A COMPLETE *Rhode-Iſland* made Bellows Top CHAISE and HARNESS almoſt new, and large enough for two Horſes, but has commonly been uſed with one.

Alſo a good Road and Chaiſe HORSE. For Terms apply to

(3w) HENRY CATON.

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HENRY GASSAWAY,

BEING now Removed from the City of *Annapolis*, to a very pleaſant ſituated Place, within the Diſtance of one Quarter of a Mile from the ſaid City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he ſtill Keeps Entertainment for them as uſual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will alſo Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewiſe takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their paſt Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Thoſe who will pleaſe to continue their Friendſhip, will meet with kind Uſage, and good Entertainment, from *Their very humble Servant*,

(5w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

*N. B.* I have exceeding fine Paſtures for Horſes, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

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*To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the* 3d *of* June *next, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mr.* Nathaniel Cleave *in* Queen-Anne's *County, near the Premiſes,*

TWO Thouſand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of *Choptank* River, in the County aforeſaid, (the Eſtate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, lately Deceaſed,) whereon are ſome ſmall Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to ſeveral Landings in *Kent* County on *Delaware*, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are eſtabliſhed. It will be ſold either in Lots or together, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reaſonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, *Cheſter-Town*; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in *Queen-Anne*'s County; to whom any Perſon inclining to purchaſe before the Vendue, may apply.

All Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, Deceaſed, are deſired to make their Claims known, to

(w6) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man named *James Irwing*, imported laſt *May* from *London* into *Patowmack*, by the *Trial*, Capt. *M'Gachin*. He is a ſtout ſwarthy looking old Fellow, pretends to have been many Years Boatſwain of a Ship, and ſeems to underſtand the Buſineſs very well. Had on a cloſe Pea Jacket and Breeches of coarſe blue Cloth, with black Horn Buttons and lapelled Breaſts (tho' he has probably other Cloaths with him) looks almoſt as dark as an *Indian*, and wears his own black curly Hair, a good deal mix'd with grey. He and another Sailor from the *Virginian*, in *Wicomoco* River, ſtole a Canoe, and were ſince ſeen on the *Tangier Iſlands*, on their Way up the Bay. It is imagined they will puſh for *Philadelphia*; tho' *Irwing* pretended he was born in *Maryland*, and had a Right to ſome Land and Negroes in *Somerſet* County. The other Sailor is a tight well looking little Man, and pretended alſo to be a Boatſwain. Whoever apprehends the ſaid *Irwing*, and ſo ſecures him that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward; and if brought home, or on board the ſaid Ship, Five Piſtoles, paid by

(tf) DAVID GALLOWAY.

*N. B.* They will probably endeavour to get on board ſome Veſſel outward bound: All Maſters are forewarned from taking *Irwing* at their Peril.

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*By the KING's AUTHORITY.*

THE Commiſſioners appointed by the King for the Sale of Lands in the Iſlands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago, and for adjuſting and ſettling with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, the Terms and Conditions on which his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to offer, that the ſaid Inhabitants may become Britiſh Subjects, and remain in Poſſeſſion of the cleared Lands they occupied at the Time of the Surrender of the ſaid Iſlands, &c. &c. being informed that ſome Miſapprehenſions and Doubts have ariſen concerning the Tenor and Meaning of the ſaid Terms, the Commiſſioners, the better to enable the ſaid Inhabitants clearly to comprehend the ſame, have directed the ſubſequent Abſtract, taken from his Majeſty's Inſtructions, to be tranſlated into French, and diſperſed in the ſaid Iſland.

*Abſtract of the Terms and Conditions contained in his Majeſty's Inſtructions, relative to the French Inhabitants of the Iſland of St. Vincent and Dominica.*

THE native Caribbees of St. Vincent are permitted to remain undiſturbed in their Cottages and Grounds, and the French Inhabitants in that Iſland and Dominica are encouraged to continue on the Lands which they have cleared, and to enjoy their Poſſeſſions, by Virtue of Leaſes under the Crown in the following Manner, and ſubject to the following Conditions, that is to ſay: The Leſſee is to take the Oaths of Allegiance, and make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Abjuration; he is to hold by his Leaſe only ſuch cleared Lands, as he was at the Surrender of thoſe Iſlands, and ſtill is poſſeſſed of, excepting where his very great Conveniency makes ſome ſmall Alterations neceſſary, in which Caſe ſuch Parcels of contiguous Lands may be added and comprized therein as the Commiſſioner ſhall judge reaſonable. In Caſes where Lands were held before the late Peace by ſeveral French Proprietors jointly, ſome of whom are ſince retired from them, the ſaid Lands are to be ſevered into Parts, and Indulgence ſhewn in the Diviſion to thoſe who are continued to remain and receive their Portions. But the Lands which have been occupied by religious Societies are not included within the Meaning of theſe Proviſions, nor intitled to the ſame Favour, but are to be otherwiſe diſpoſed of. And if any French Inhabitant there happens to be, who has occupied more than Five Hundred Acres of Land, as above deſcribed, in St. Vincent, or Three Hundred in Dominica, his Poſſeſſions are to be reduced to thoſe Numbers. Neither the Leaſes, or any Part of the Lands thereby demiſed, are aſſignable to any other Perſon, without a Licence firſt had from the Governor-General, and the Approbation of the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations: And a Covenant is alſo to be inſerted in the Leaſe, that the Leſſee ſhall reſide at leaſt one Half of the Year, in the Iſland where the Lands lie. If it ſhall be found neceſſary to appropriate to public Uſes, cleared Lands in the Poſſeſſion of any French Inhabitant, he ſhall be paid for any Buildings, or Improvements thereon by fair Appraiſement, and be allotted uncleared Lands in lieu of his cleared Lands ſo appropriated as above-mentioned.

Under the Reſtrictions, and with theſe Conditions, Leaſes to be ſigned by the Commiſſioners, and paſſed under the Seal of the Iſlands, may be granted for the Terms of fourteen, twenty-one, thirty-two, or forty Years, at the Option of the Leſſees, or (if they prefer it) for fourteen Years, renewable at the pleaſure of the Leſſees for a farther Number of Years, not exceeding forty in the whole. And, in Conſideration hereof, certain Fines are to be paid down, and Quit-rents reſerved to the Crown, according to the Nature and Circumſtances of the Caſe. But if any French Inhabitants ſhall not be diſpoſed to occupy the Land he has already cleared, upon the Terms of the Leaſe required of him, he will be permitted to take up uncleared Lands, unincumbered with thoſe Terms, to be allotted him by the Commiſſioners, in lieu of the former, and be moreover paid for the Buildings thereon, by fair Appraiſement.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners intend to repair, with all convenient Speed, firſt to the Iſland of St. Vincent, and from thence to Dominica, in order to determine in each Iſland the ſeveral Matters which are to be ſettled with the ſaid Inhabitants, in Conformity with the above Inſtructions: And moreover, in order to facilitate and expedite ſuch Settlement, the ſaid Inhabitants are required previouſly to prepare, and have in Readineſs to be given in, to the ſaid Commiſſioners on their arrival, a full and exact Account of the following Particulars.

I. The Number and Names of all white Perſons, and of all other free Perſons in each Family.

II. The Number, Names, and Ages of the able Slaves and others belonging to each Family.

III. A deſcriptive Account of the cleared Lands poſſeſſed and occupied by each Family, expreſſing the Number of Quarries, or Extent which the ſame conſiſts of, what Parts thereof are under particular Culture, and with what planted; alſo a Deſcription of the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

IV. The Determinations of the ſaid Inhabitants with Regard to the Terms and Conditions explained in the preceding Abſtract, declaring which of the Alternatives offered, they ſeverally prefer, in order to become Britiſh Subjects, and enjoy the Privileges and Advantages of that free and happy Government.

And, leſt any improper Inſinuations ſhould be uſed to alarm or prejudice the ſaid Inhabitants, it is declared, that ſuch Information is required with no other View, than to enable the Commiſſioners the more eaſily and ſpeedily to ſettle the Buſineſs that is to be concluded with them.

It may not however be improper particularly to explain, that no Bargain or Agreement whatever can be ſuſtained, which any of the ſaid Inhabitants may have made or entered into with other Perſons, reſpecting Lands or Houſes, ſince the Time of the Surrender of the ſaid Iſlands; nor will any Allowance be granted for Improvements of any kind, made in conſequence of ſuch unwarrantable Proceedings. All Lands and Houſes (excepting the Town Lots granted by Governor Dalrymple, in Charlotteville, in the Iſland of Dominica) which ſhall not be judged by the ſaid Commiſſioners actually to belong to French Inhabitants occupying the ſame, will be the Property of the King, and diſpoſed of according to his Majeſty's royal Inſtructions.

*By Direction of the Commiſſioners,*

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